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Previous references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—3

Part B for March 1916.

SUBJECT.

Proposal for the free grant of timber to in cases requiring special treatment; where villages have to be shifted from insanitary areas of the Mahad.

G.O. 6394-9 D. 1. 8. 16.

Empowers the Dy Collrs of Mahad Districts to sanction free grants of timber according to a prescribed scale.

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FILE HEADING.

Forest grant of timber for encouraging the shifting of entire villages in unhealthy localities in malnad to healthy sides.

From

The Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga

No. 52 Dated 17-1-16 Received 20-1-16

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits copy of resolution of the malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga urging for reasons given the reconsideration of G.O. No. R 5875-900/Ft 40-14-1 dt 16-12-15 refusing free grants of timber for the above purpose and recommends that the order may in cases requiring special treatment where villages have to be shifted from insanitary areas.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The following grounds have been urged:

1. That the existing concession of grant of timber at ½ the privileged seigniorage

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rates is not a sufficient concession for inducing shifting of villages etc.

(2) That the Commissioner's programme for shifting entire villages will have to be given up.

(3) That in their previous orders Govt have held out hopes for free grants

(4) That such free grants will be made only from Dt. Forests which are entirely under the control of the Dev-Dept + that there is no necessity to consult the Honble

2) The seigniorage ~~has been~~ was reduced to half the privileged rates in G.O or 27-8-14 as the Honble was not in favour of any reduction, Thus the recommendation of the Commissioner was for free grants

3) While specially ordered free grants in the case of 9 villages, Govt have stated that specific cases requiring special treatment may be recommended to Govt.

4) The Honble Conservator of Forests has also been exercising certain

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powers in Dt-Tks under the Dt Bd Rules and took objection to the orders of govt when he was asked not to work there.

5) The Madras Improvement Committee have from the start urging for (1) free grants in such cases ~~of the~~ entire shifting of villages & erecting buildings therein ~~adopted~~ (2) empowering the Collector to make such grants.

6) Govt in their order of 27-8-16 have met the Committee + the Collector half way by ordering the reduction of existing rates to half. This the Committee consider not sufficient to induce the wholesale shifting of unhealthy villages which forms one of their programme in the No. 9 Schemes.

7) Subs for orders.

1.2.16. 8) It is not clear from the letter of the D.C & Chairman of the M. I. Committee whether what is wanted is merely a reconsideration of the G.O of 16th Dec 15 in so far as it affects the three Villages in reference to which

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it was passed Viz Kumsi, Indrodi, and Sherigera, or a reconsideration of the principles therein affirmed

A perusal of the Committee's resolution would seem to indicate that they have interpreted the G.O as meaning that no more free grants of timber will be made by Govt: but this does not appear to be the meaning of Govt: I think the G.O of 16.12.15 was not meant intended to abrogate the G.O of 28th Dec 14, but merely to limit under the latter order (Viz the order of 28.12.14) it is still open to the Dy Com^r to make recommendations in suitable cases, and Govt will be prepared to consider each such case on its merits. All that Govt meant to lay down, it seems to me, was that no general orders on the lines suggested were necessary A reference to the Conservator's D.O. note dated 16.11.15 (Page 13 of the notes), on which the G.O. of 16.12.15 is based, will I think make the point clear.

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9) If this view be Correct a Draft will be put up, stating that Govt: are not prepared to Reconsider the order passed so recently after due deliberation, but there is nothing to prevent, the Govt making Special recommendations in individual Cases which Govt will be prepared to Consider on their merits (See 5 ccy)

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(10) A Copy of the Conservator's unprint note dt 4/10/15 may be sent to the Director & Chairman M.L. Committee & he may be requested to state if after Considering that note the Committee still presses for a reconsideration of the Govt note dt 16/12/15

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	11. Draft Submitted 12) Issued 7.2.16 — 9.2.16
	(Commn. calling for remarks on letter in Ft. T. is absent) 2 13 From the Secretary, Central Committee, M.D. Shimoga No. 76 dated 13.2.16. Requests that the Dy Commrs may be empowered to sanction free grant of timber in cases where villages have to be shifted, where new sites have to be provided and in other deserving cases. 14 Secy said that the Dewan's desires that the recommendations may be reconsidered in a favourable way & he directed that the letter in the file need not be issued in the meantime — // The above letter has been sent & received Sub^d for favour of orders, with a draft approving of the altered proposals of the Central Committee. Secy 16/2
	2^d Member 18/2/16
	15) Draft approved by Second Member. 21/2

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4 4 4 40 21-2-16	16 The Concession to non-Agriculturists was given for 3 years under the order of Aug 1914. I do not see sufficient reason to cancel it It may run its course, if the 2nd Member has no objection. 23/2/16 2nd Member Hon 24/4/16 Hon 24/2
	17) no Objection 25/2 Hon 26/2/16
	18) May be me Hon 26/2/16 Hon 26/2
3	19) To be Dy Comrs. Chairmen, Malnad Suppl Committees, Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan.

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3	To the Revenue Commissioner, the Conservator of Forests & the Comptroller. Go. No. 6394-9 dated 1-3-16. Empowers the Dy. Cmrs. of Malnad Districts, to sanction free grants of timber according to a prescribed scale as recommended in Cl. 2.

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Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

Dated Shimoga, 17th January 1916.
Camp Ubrani.

From

K. Matthan Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of a resolution of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District at its meeting held on the 11th instant, I have the honor to request that for reasons mentioned therein, the Government may be moved to reconsider their orders passed in Proceedings No. 5895-900 Ft. 40-14-7 of 16th December 1915 in the matter of the grant of free timber, in cases requiring special treatment, where villages have to be shifted from insanitary areas.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Abdul Wajid.

For Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District,
Shimoga.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 17th Camp Ubrani.

Despatched 18th January 1916.

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Enclosure No. 1

S U B J E C T.

Submits a copy of a resolution of the Malnad Improvement Committee, regarding the free grant of timber.

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Proceedings of the fourth Meeting of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, held on the 11th of January 1916.

VII. Government Proceedings No. R. 5895-900 Ft Ft. 40-14-17 dated 16th December 1915, declining to grant further concessions beyond those sanctioned in the Government order dated 27th August 1914 re- the reduction of seigniorage rates under the Malnad Ryots Special Privileges Rules and adding that free grants are not in consonance with the policy of Government.

Resolution:- Resolved that as the Committee have not had the advantage of perusing the Conservater's unofficial note which has prevailed over their opinion, based on a knowledge of local conditions and submitted to Government more than once, they respectfully request Government to reconsider the matter taking into account the following points:-

1. The concession of reducing the Malnad Ryot's privileges rate of seigniorage is not one recommended by the Committee, and in the opinion of the Committee, it is not a sufficient inducement for the shifting of villages from insanitary localities or for attracting fresh settlers.

2. The plans which the Committee now have of shifting a number of insanitary villages may have to be given up in many cases, since it is only by a certain amount of friendly compulsion that villagers can be induced to shift at all.

3. In view of the terms of the Government order No. R. 5642-4- Ft. 40-14-8 dated 28th December 1914 and of letter No. R. 761 Ft. 40-14-14 dated 15th July 1915, hopes have been held out by the executive officers to the people of the villages hitherto proposed to be shifted as well as intending settlers that the Government would be

favourably

favourably disposed to grant timber free for house - building.

4. A free grant in these limited cases will be in consonance with the liberal policy of Government in regard to Forest matters in the Malnad as indicated in recent orders of Government.

5. As all the free grants of timber will be from District Forests only which are practically under the control of the Deputy Commissioners, the consultation of the Conservator of Forests in such cases as now required, seems in the opinion of the Committee to be unnecessary besides being a source of considerable delay.

Sd/ K. Matthan,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

"Extract"

For Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

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No. 76

Office of the Secretary, Central Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme,

Dated Shimoga 13th February 1916.

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F. No. 110-15-2.

From

J.N. Appanna Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme,
Shimoga District.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No. 22 dated the 28th October 1915, submitting for the orders of the Government the recommendation of the Central Committee in regard to the free grant of timber by the Deputy Commissioners of the Malnad - Districts in certain specified cases, I have the honor to state that as Government have in another connection expressed themselves to be not in favor of such a proposal, in view of the reduction recently sanctioned in the malnad ryots' concession rates for timber. (Vide No. R. 5895-900 Ft. 40-14-7 dated 16th December 1915, in reply to a similar reference from the office of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District) the - matter was again brought to the notice of the Central Committee at its meeting held on the 4th instant and their resolution on the subject is as follows:-

"Resolved that the Committee are of opirior that the reduction of the Malnad Ryots' Special Privilege Rates for timber sanctioned in the Government notification No. R. 1702-7 Ft. 40-14-3 dated 27th August 1914, is not necessary as it does not reach the poorer classes and that consequently the reduction may be cancelled and power vested in Deputy Commissioners to sanction free grant of timber in cases where

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From

The Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement Scheme,
Shimoga.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
of Mysore,
Revenue department.
Bangalore.

Dated 13th February 1916.

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Subject.

Proposals for authorising the Deputy Commissioners of Malnad districts to to sanction free grant of timber in - exceptional cases.

villages have to be shifted, where new settlers have to be provided and in other deserving cases."

It will be seen that the Central Committee do not consider the reduction of the concession rates to serve any very useful purpose, and are of opinion that the reduction may be cancelled but that free grants of timber in deserving cases of the kinds mentioned are necessary.

I have the honor to solicit early orders of the Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Appanna

Secretary, Central Committee,

Malnad Improvement Scheme,

Shimoga District.

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Date of issue 1.3.16.

Signed by Mr A. V. Ramanathan

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Serial No. 3

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

G.O. No.5642-7/Ft.40-14-8

dated the 28th December 1914 observing that Government consider it unnecessary to empower Deputy Commissioners to sanction free grants of building material ~~ORDER THEREON:— NOW~~ with a view to encourage the construction of more suitable buildings in the Malnad and directing that specific cases requiring exceptional treatment may be submitted for orders

2. *over.*

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2. G.O.No.R.5895-900/Ft.40-14-17 Y

dated the 16th December 1915 stating that the concessions sanctioned in Government Proceedings No.R.1702-7/Ft. D 40-14-3 dated the 27th August 1914 of reducing the seigniorage rates and extending the Malnad Raiyats' privileges rules to non-agriculturists also is liberal enough and that no further concessions are necessary.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.52 dated the 17th January 1916 from the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Committee dated the 11th idem and recommending that the orders read above be reconsidered for the reasons mentioned therein.

4. Letter No.76 dated the 15th 13 February 1916 from the Secretary, ~~Malnad~~ Central ~~Improvement~~ Committee, Shimoga, forwarding the Resolutions of the Central Committee

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Committee dated the 4th February 1916 resolving that the reduction of the Malnad Raiyats' special privilege rates for timber sanctioned in the order dated 27th August 1914 is not necessary as it does not reach the poorer classes and that the reduction may be cancelled and power vested in Deputy Commissioners to sanction free grant of timber in cases where villages have to be shifted, where new settlers have to be provided and in other deserving cases.

ORDER No. 6394-9 Sam 110-15-3 9.3.16

Under the circumstances explained, Government are pleased to direct in modification of the orders read above, that the Deputy Commissioners of the Malnad Districts be empowered to sanction at their discretion free grants

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grants of timber from the District Forests not exceeding the scale shown below in deserving cases where villages in the ~~xxxxx~~ Malnad have to be shifted from insanitary areas or the construction of more suitable buildings has to be encouraged.

Kinds of houses.	No. of bamboos for each house.	Quantity of timber required for each house.	Remarks.
Thatched.	500	40 belagoos	Scale for all ordinary cases.
Medium.	1,000	200 cubic feet of timber, group I	
Superior.	1,000	150 cubic feet of Honne.	Scale special for Kumsi town extension.

2. The concession granted to non-agriculturists in the Government order dated the 27th August 1914 is hereby cancelled.

19/2/16

Secretary to Govt.,
16/2 General Deptt.

23/2/16

To.

Deputy Commissioners and Chairmen,
Malnad Improvement Committees,
Revenue Commissioner, Conservator of Forests, and Comptroller

Copy to Br L.